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Subject: Pollution Report for the Removal Action at the
Columbus Auto Parts site, Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio

POLREP NO. 5

II. BACKGROUND:

Site No:	XR
Delivery Order No:	5001-05-638
Response Authority:	CERCLA
CERCLA Incident Category:	Removal Funded
NPL Status:	None
Start Date:	09-29-94

III. RESPONSE INFORMATION:

A. Situation

- o The Columbus Auto Parts site consists of approximately 32 acres of land containing several large buildings which formerly housed manufacturing and office activities until the facility closed in 1989. Current site ownership is uncertain at this time.
- o On June 27, 1994, U.S. EPA conducted a site assessment and documented the presence of abandoned drums containing corrosive and petroleum wastestreams. Drums were deteriorated, leaking, and unsecured. In addition, a number of open pits, containing petroleum based wastes were also encountered at the site, along with several UST's and an AST, which contained flammable wastes.

B. Actions Taken

- o November 14, 1994 - ERCS crew continue cleaning of UST's and emptying contents into pool. Completed consolidation of base neutral solid wastestream into roll-off box. TAT and ERCS investigate parking lot area for buried drums.

- o November 15, 1994 - ERCS and TAT initiate drum consolidation of acid liquid, caustic liquid, and oxidizing liquid wastestreams. Contaminated debris removed from pit 4 and put into roll-off box. Initiated cleaning of concrete pad near building 1A. Completed investigation of floor drains in buildings 1, 1A, and 2.
- o November 16, 1994 - Consolidation of all liquid wastestreams completed. Consolidation of flammable solid wastestream initiated. Empty AST's 1 and 2 pulled down and crushed.
- o November 17, 1994 - Pumped out contents and pulled UST's 6 and 7. Prepared PCB capacitors and transformer for off-site disposal. Initiated removal of PCB ballasts from buildings and prepared for off-site disposal. Initiated cutting and crushing of UST's.
- o November 18, 1994 - Completed off-site transportation of crushed, lined UST's. Transported one transformer, 19 industrial capacitors, and 303 light ballast capacitors to S.D. Myers for disposal. Secured site for the week.

C. Next Steps

- o Prepare and submit waste profiles for wastestream disposal approval.
- o Repackage wastes for disposal.
- o Decontaminate and scrap UST's.
- o Complete offsite disposal of wastes.

D. Key Issues

- o None.

IV. COST INFORMATION

Estimate through November 16, 1994

	BUDGETED	TOTAL TO DATE	REMAINING
ERCS	\$700,000	\$237,795	\$462,205
TAT	\$132,000	\$ 50,488	\$ 81,512
EPA DIRECT	\$ 33,815	\$ 7,861	\$ 25,954
EPA INDIRECT	\$ 72,025	\$ 16,745	\$ 55,280
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